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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER TO ESTABLISH EXPORT CREDITS FOR CUSTOMER GENERATED ELECTRICITY. Docket No. 17-035-61

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE OF AURIC SOLAR, LLC IN PHASE I AND PHASE II OF THIS DOCKET

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-207 and Rule R746-100-7, Auric Solar, LLC ("Auric Solar" or "Petitioner") requests that the Commission grant its Petition to Intervene in Phase I and Phase II of Docket No. 17-035-61. In support of this petition, Petitioner states as follows:

- On December 1, 2017, Rocky Mountain Power ("RMP") submitted an
 Application to the Commission to Establish Export Credits for Customer Generated
 Electricity.
- 2. On December 12, 2017, the Commission issued a Scheduling Order establishing April 2, 2018 as the deadline for intervention in Phase I of this docket. On January 16, 2018, the Commission issued a Scheduling Order establishing October 31, 2018 as the deadline for intervention in Phase II of this docket.

- 3. Auric Solar is one of the largest solar energy providers in Utah, with headquarters in West Valley City, Utah, and provides distributed solar energy to residential and commercial customers throughout the State of Utah. Many of Auric Solar's residential and commercial customers generate solar power for their own use and export excess energy to RMP's network for use by RMP and the customers of the utility.
- 4. Auric Solar was an active party in Docket No. 14-035-114, In the Matter of the Investigation of the Costs and Benefits of PacifiCorp's Net Metering Program. Phase I and Phase II of this docket, in which Auric Solar now seeks to intervene, are the direct result of this previous docket.
- 5. Like the previous docket, Auric Solar's legal rights and interests, including the rights and interests of many of Auric Solar's clients, will be substantially affected by this proceeding. The export credit rate the Commission will set in this docket is crucial to the rooftop solar industry and to Petitioner's business and customers.
- 5. The relief Petitioner is seeking is to intervene to help demonstrate the true value of rooftop solar to the state and to help establish the correct export credit rate for excess power generated by rooftop solar customers. Petitioner also seeks to intervene for purposes of protecting any other interests it may have in this docket as they may appear.
- 6. The interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding will not be materially impaired by allowing Petitioner to intervene.

Copies of all notices, orders or pleadings in this proceeding should be served to the following:

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WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests leave to intervene in Phase I and Phase II of this proceeding to protect its interests as they may appear. DATED this 19th day of March, 2018.

/s/ Elias Bishop

Elias Bishop Director of Government Affairs & Public Policy for Auric Solar, LLC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this the 19th day of March, 2018 a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE OF AURIC SOLAR, LLC will be served by email to the following:

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